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CZAR WITHDRAWS **BEFORE GERMANS**

Loss of Kovno Forces Retirement of the Musco-

vites.

PETROGRAD IS

Berlin Reports Capture of terday from the Texas flood and hurri- coast of Jutland, Denmark. More Novo-Georgievsk Forts.

Outer Line of Fortifications Penetrated. According to German Accounts.

London, Aug. 19 .- The loss of Kovno has their positions at Kalwarya, in the Su. vastated Galveston and the Guif coast were liberally walki district, on the East Prussian fron- of Texas now exceeds 400. This number suits were tier, according to dispatches from Berlin includes 125 in Galveston and on the is- factories and blast furnages at Wood- man naval vessels of acts in contra-

Petrograd is Silent.

Cerman reports today tell of great adalthough secures of men and was supplies. Fully L3 beavy cannon have been added to the Teuton. booty, and 5,21s prisoners have been take, according to the Kal-

No word o'me from Petrograd regard staff, and Grand Duke Nations, the field commander, but expert observers are of the opinion that it will be supersible for the Rus given to attempt to stand on the Brest-

ously, if it Holdren negarding to a Get, the members of the prison commis- were leveled,

SAID TO BE MEMBERS OF MAIL ROBBING BAND feetent to convict."

David E. White, Sought for Some Time, Taken Into Custody Across River.

tast winter robbed the United States The clan was to steal from the man from the outside to interfere. been in postal collectors' wagons while seven years' term in the Leavenworth been of any benefit. Federal penitentiary and the woman a "This inquiry was not so much to idea-

The allegations against White are that he assisted in the depositing in a Rosz- lending to prosecutions, but the very na- the investigation will be brought to a Isu. Va., bank of a check for \$350 stolen ture of it makes it executive. It would close either tomorrow or early next from the mails after its dispatch to a be of little value if published. New York electrical firm, and that he returned later to the bank, drew out the to do everything in its power to bring | Prosecutors of the District Attorney's money and disappeared. The alleged the guilty persons to justice. I feel that office are hoping that when the grand theft was in late December, since when the law must be enforced. I am of the jury meets on Monday they will have White's whereabouts have been a mys- opinion now that any law which could evidence of a sufficiently convincing chartery to the police until his return to bring about any kind of a reform ought acter to justify its being placed before Washington yesterday. He was arrested to be enacted at the very earliest pos- the body. The office now is on the trail by Detectives Burlingame, Kelly and sible moment." Hauer, of the police department's central

ESCAPED HAITIANS BY RUSE.

Hours Inder Bodies. New York, Aug. 19.-By feigning death and lying under a heap of corpses for several hours, Antonio Vittiello, who arrived in New York today, managed to be the only survivor of 169 political prisonets in the Haitian capital fail recently.

Vittiello tells the following story: "I was held for carrying messages to Bobo several months ago. The first man out of my cell when the winning faction out. Engraved on the inside of the ring stormed it was beheaded with a machete. I fell as if shot. Others fell around me from real bullets. Finally a friend came and I escaped with him."

WEATHER-PARTLY CLOUDY.

Death Toll of

even than estimated at first.

land west of the city limits.

Greater Than Estimated.

Germans Sink Storm Growing Two Warships

Reports to War Department British Cruiser and Destroyer Show Hurricane Horror Sent Down by Torpedo Boat Fleet.

The loss of the United States dredge Special Cald, to The Washington Herald, boat San Bernard and thirty of its crew. great damage to army property at Fort British cruiser and destroyer were Sam Houston, Camp Crockett and Texas torpedoed and runk in an engagement City, the driving ashore of government on Tuesday with German torpedo boats, dredge boats and other small craft, es- the admiralty announced today. The tablishment of martial law at Galves- admirally also announced that German SILENT ton and the destruction of millions of naval airships had nombarded London

dollars worth of property, were covered on Tuesday night. in reports to the War Department yes- The naval action took place off th The text of the admiralty's state-

Acting Secretary of War Breckenridge ment follows: wired Gen. Beli. in command of the "At 2 o'clock on August 17 five boats Second Division at Texas City, to take of one of our torpedo-boat flotilla atwhatever steps may be necessary for tacked a small modern British cruiser BREST-LITOVSK IS MENACED the relief of the troops at the govern- and a torpedo boat destroyer near PUBLIC SENTIMENT TO RULE ment army camps, all of which are Hornriff Lightship, on the west coast scenes of desolution. Yesterday's news of Jutland. They sunk a cruiser and Officials Doubt Country Is Desirous of from Galveston, Texas City and other one destroyer with torpedoes. Our points in Texas indicates that the dam- forces suffered no losses

"During the night of August 17-18 age from the hurricane was greater our naval airships again attacked Houston, Tex., Aug 19.-The death list London. The city of London and imforced the aussians to withdraw from resulting from the hurricane that de- portant establishments on the Thames government of the United States) to

An added element of the sensational

Being Carefully Investigated.

the charge was trumped up because of

animus. They declared, however, that

the incident was of a serious nature

and was being investigated thoroughly.

Four witnesses yesterday were exam-

allegations of police graft. They are

said to have given no new evidence, but

previously made against certain police-

men. Additional witnesses will be exam-

ined today and tomorrow. It is expected

of evidence, which, if obtained, will very

It is possible that even though no fur-

ther indictments are returned a num-

ber of the members of the force will be

arraigned before the police trial board.

KAISER TO FEED TURK GUNS.

Germany Pledges Ammunition, in

Answer to Ottomans' Plea.

Paris, Aug. 19 .- A Salonika dispatch to

the Echo de Paris says the Turkish gov-

ernment recently informed the Berlin

foreign office that, because of the rapidly

dwindling ammunition supply, the Con-

stantinople defenses could not hold out

"Between now and then we will bring

ou a supply of ammunition ourselves."

Germany answered in substance:

more than a month longer.

likely warrant indictments.

Prosecutors of the District Attorney's

Georgia Takes Decisive Ac- Witness in Graft Case Detion to Find Frank's Slavers.

clares He Was Taken on Trumped Up Charge.

HAVE NO FURTHER CLEWS INCIDENT INVESTIGATED

Mob Larger Than Supposed at First, Many Persons Being Examined by District Attorney's Office Prior Discovery of Investigators. to Grand Jury Meeting. Body Buned Today.

Atlanta, Aug. 19 .- Five rewards of \$500 each-the largest allowed by law was injected into the police graft in--were offered by the State of Georgia vestigation yesterday, when a witness south and Von the first five members of the mob that projecutors of the District Attorney's is, distance, and the other German come took Leo M. Frank from the prison office, reported that, after giving his evifarm at Milledgeville and lynched dence, he was arrested on a trumperhim. This was announced following up charge-a stroke of malice and retali-Market and Marketing placed by an hour's conference between Gov. ation on the part of policemen belonging have been sacrificed. The President and temetrates in other fact of Brest-lat. Harris. Attorney Gen. Walker and to the precinct at which his allegations his advisers will not undertake to go any

tentative draft of the proclama- nished the District Attorne and he we windows, on the east bank tion of the reward as drawn by the with valuable information tending to

the realroad toming from Brest-Litovak civilization and is a gross violation Commas Hawken. Assistant District Attor-tion of the transfer of law and, in my opinion, the digo contexts on that portion hits of the State and the good name graft probe, immediately commenced an American life is connection with the sinknotween thefsk and thatos, of her people require that the said investigation, offenders be punished and that the The witness declared he was arrested blood of drastic action, maximum amount allowed by law in Wednesday night by policemen of the such cases be offered as a reward for precinct which his evidence tended to

Two facts have developed, however, the was that the mob was larger than precinct, were summoned to the City that had had its desired effect and that was originally supposed. While there Hall. They maintained that the witness Virginia, across remarkles leasticit, fast was originally supposed. While there was intoxicated, undit by three police detectives on mere only seven accommon that the prison, there were White was one of a band of four who any number of men and automobiles waiting on all of the roads leading to the office still are doubtful as to whether the made in their operations in Washington, prison to inside it impossible for any one arrest was justified or not. They would

Some New Facts.

the reflectors were making the rounts. I am convinced that there was no of apartment houses. Two members of derelation of duty on the part of the ofthe party. Clark Yale and his wife were ficials or the guards at the farm. Nothsentenced to prison, the former getting a ing toey could have done would have

two years' sentence in Baltimore. Jo- tify the members of the mob as it was to have added credibility to allegations seph clares, a youth, was convicted, but to determine their number and the possibilities of resistance. "We have some information already

"The great State of Georgia is going have been investigated.

Asked to Return Ring.

The dying request of Leo Frank was that his wedding ring be given to his wife. The ring is now in the possession Survivor of Charge on Jail Laid of O. B. Keeler, a reporter on the Atlanta Georgian, who will deliver it to Mrs. Frank at the first opportunity.

Mr. Keeler, who lives in Marietta, was sitting in his home late last night. There was a step on the front porch. He opened the door and was confronted by a man whom he had never seen before. The man handed him a note and walked away. Stepping to the light Keeler tore open the small, square white envelope. A plain, heavy gold ring dropped

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San.50 Chicago and Return.

Baltimore and Ohio, account Convention I. R. P. O. E. Tickets on sale

August 29, 50, 51, Good returning until

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Adv.

AKABIC SINKING

Berlin the wireless). Aug. 19-A Drastic Action Likely if Inquiry Shows Ship Was Attacked Without Warning.

GRAVE QUESTION RAISED

Officials Wonder Whether Germany Cares to Avoid Trouble with America.

Forcing an Issue with Teutons at This Time.

Despite the fact that Russia has not gations made by newspaper men, both admitted the fall of the fortresses at Kovno, asserting that German success than \$25,000,000. tained in President Wilson's latest note

> If the steamship Arabic, carrying American passengers, was torpedoed by German submurine without warning, as sserted by officials of the White Star ine, it clearly falls within the scope of the "deliberately untriendly act" against note sent by the United States on the submarine issue. This was acknowledged aformally by officials here last night. While the German attack upon the Arabic would thus seem to call for action on the part of this government in upport of the President's warning to dermany, it is realized here that the errousness of the situation will really depend on whether or not any American missengers on the White Star liner lost their lives. On this point the State De-

> partment was without definite informa-

tion at a late hour last night, but efforts

were being made through United States

consuls in England and through Am-

The belief in Washington was that the country will not demand drastic action toward Germany unless American lives The witness, who is said to have furincriminate certain members of the force, the country does not seem desirous at carly yesterday morning filed his comthe Ganwing already have reached "Such conduct is an attack upon our plaint at the City Hail. Samuel Mc-

> their apprehension with evidence suf- expose. He explained that the charge garded very gravely this new developwas intexication, but protested vigorous- ment in the German submarine cam-Following the conference, the gov- by that he was not under the influence paign. The record of the last few weeks, of liquor. He produced witnesses to especially since the dispatch of the last Little has been learned that was net urchold his contention that he was so- American note to Berlin, and led Presiber The policemen who made the ar- dent Wilson and his advisers to hope

German "Subs" Have Sunk 13 Large British Steamers

U. S. REPORTS SHOW

10 AMERICANS MISSING

AFTER ARABIC IS SUNK

The following British steamers of more than 5,600 tonnage have been destroyed by German submariaes. Each registered ton contains 100 cubic feet:

Steamship.	Tonnage	. Lost.	Lives Lost.
larpalion	5,867	February 24	3
urham Castle	8,223	March 15	
lenariney	5,201	April 10	
lapalice		April 12	
Vayfarer		May 5	
andidate	5,853	May 6	
enturon	5.945	June 15	
usitania	31,550	May 7	1,250
esabla	6,000	June 28	30
rmenian	8,825	August 10	10
cottish Monarch	5,043	June 29	
ndia		July 19	
rabic		August 19	
German submarine warfare since		lishment of th	

February 18, resulted in the allies losing 308 vessels, representing an aggregate of over 400,000 tons. The board of trade monthly statement show hat forty-six vessels and sixty-three lives were lost in July. Most vessels were small.

Reports Sixteen Americans

nished by Vice Consul Thompson, at Queenstown, and given out here last

Americans. The deduction is made that ten or more Americans lost their The names given by the White Star Line as American passenger

and not justuded to the official list of survivors are:

William Hughes. ton, N. J., appear in the list of American survivors furnished by the American passengers on board. There is also the possibility that

The State Department received the following dispatch from Vice Consul Thompson at Queenstown: "Survivors state that ship was torpedoed without warning and anak in eleven mintues. Excellent discipline prevailed. In all, twentyone boats were lowered, but all were picked up by rescue boats. Other beats were empty. No authentic information as yet as to whether any

A. Hulme Nebeker, Logan, Utab. James Houliban, Philadelphia

Thomas Elmore, New York. George A. McAllister, Chambersburg, Pa. James T. Rowley, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Covington, New York and London Louis Brugniere, New York. John Olsen, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Collier, Buffnlo, N. Y. Miss Sadle Shrimpton, Syracuse, N. V.

John Nolan, John Olschewski and Christopher McTanney, Trenton."

Among Arabic's Survivors

The White Star Line list from Liverpool gives twenty-six names of

J. Kellett. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess. Leopold Moore Mr. and Mrs. Callin. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randall. Mr. and Mrs. Calmon.

Certain discrepancies between the two lists appear. For instance, the names of Philip Collier, of Buffalo, N. I., and John Olschewski, of Tren-State Department and are included in the White Star's official list of consular list furnished from Queenstown to Washington as a co rell of those saved does not include all the names of survivors.

or how many were lost. The following is a list of the American sur-

Claude McRoodle, Schnectady, N. Y.

Percentages of Foreign Born in U. S. And Those of Foreign Born Parentage



One of the illustrations that goes to make up next Sunday's-HERALD Article by James Morgan, "America, the Great Immigrant Nation."

Mr. Morgan tells of the peculiar relation of the United States to the war as the great neutral ground where all the warring peoples are gathered in a common citizenship and discusses the claims of some of the belligerent powers to the allegiance of American citizens who have expressly renounced that allegiance.

- An article teeming with the kind of information that all Americans are extremely interested in these days.

COOL WAVE THREATENS TO REMAIN AWHILE

Palm Beaches at Home.

The weather wizard read over the tele- bers of the crew. graphic dispatches from all corners of the land last night, bowed over his meteorological map for several hours,

"Cool, cool, continued cool" were his ments useless.

the only place in the United States sleep- grave of the Lustiania. during the day. He states that the cool of Capt, Finch, of the Arabic, in which tack. Although the Arabic has been in Rocky Mountains in its grasp, with the without warning. day as it was yesterday, but, neverthe- "deliberately unfriendly" President Wil- with a general ren of merchandise. less, the sunny side will be the more son warned the German foreign office in Reports are that the vencomfortable side of the street. And Palm his last note to Berlin on the Lusitania Sel carried a large consignment of Beaches will be out of place. Likewise case, adding that the United States gov.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 19.—The Serbian government was notified today that houmania would announce its position tomorrow.

sca.

In view of the fact that the vessel willions, There also are reports that the Arthic carried a consignment of neither guns nor ammunition. London neither guns nor ammunition.

Socialists members decided to vote for fair speed through a calm sea.

\$2.50 to Philadelphia, \$2.25 Chester. \$2.00 Wilmington and Return. Haltimore and Ohlo, Sunday, August 22, from Union Station at 7:05 a.m. Returning same day—Adv.

White Star Line Announces that Count **Proves No Citizens of This Country Bied by German Submarine—Big Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning from U-Boat Commander—Sank Only Forty** Miles from Scene of Lusitania Grave.

Vessel Dove to Bottom Eleven Minutes After Projectile Hit

London, Aug. 20.—Three Americans were killed when the Arabic went down.

New York, Aug. 20.—Careful checking at 1 a. m. of all survivors' lists of the Arabic as given out in London, Washington, and New York indicated that all passengers listed by the White Star Line as Americans on board the liner had been saved. The names of the American survivors made public by the White Star Line in New York showed all but seven passengers of known American residence accounted for. They were:

James Houlihan, Miss Josephine Bruguiere, of New York, and Edmund Woods, of Janesville, Wis., in the cabin, and Thomas Elmore, William Hughes, John Kellett and John Olsen, in the steerage.

The report of Vice Consul Thompson, at Queenstown to Washington, mentioned Houlihan, Olsen, and Elmore as having been saved, while private cables from Liverpool advised that Miss Bruguiere, Woods, Hughes, and Kellett had also been rescued.

The only chance that Americans were lost in the wreck, therefore, lies in the possibility that some boarded the liner as she was about to sail and were carried in the list given out by the White Star Line as to other nationalities.

London, Aug. 20 .- The Daily Mail says it is officially announced that thirty-two are unaccounted for of those who were aboard the Arabic, including twenty-five of the crew and seven passengers. At least one American is missing.

London, Aug. 19 .- The White Star liner Arabic, bound from Liverpool for New York with 180 passengers, twenty-six of whom were American citizens, and a crew of 243, was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off Fastnet Light at 9:15 this morning and sank within eleven

Three hundred and seventy-five survivors have been landed at Queenstown and other ports. The remaining forty-eight persons are believed to have been lost. Not more than six of them, it is reported, were passengers. It has not yet been determined whether any American lives were lost.

In the first official lists of survivors compiled the names of ten Americans known to have been aboard as passengers fail to appear. It is feared It May Be Slightly Warmer Today, that some may have been lost, though confidence is felt that they may but You'll Be Safe in Leaving Your simply have escaped without furnishing their names to the proper authorities. Scenes similar to those incident to the sinking of the Lusitania occurred

Washingtonians may as well pack around the White Star offices in Cockspur street today. Crowds of relatives away their Palm Beach suit and put their and friends of passengers thronged for news of the survivors. Early their fears were relieved by the news that only a few were missing, mostly mem-

SANK NEAR LUSITANIA'S GRAVE. The torpedo struck the liner on the received with stupefication the news

and then announced in a prophetic tone starboard side about 100 feet from the of the attack. It was hardly believed that there was no warm weather in stern. It tore a great gap in the ship's possible here, considering the tension side, making the water-tight compart- between the United States and Ger-The scene of the torpedoing was about that Berlin would give deliberate

And he says that Washington is not forty miles from Old Head of Kinsale, provocation to the United States goving under heavy blankets at night and walking on the sunny side of the street official statement containing the report

wave has the entire country east of the he asserts that the liner was torpedoed the arms-carrying trade since the beexception of certain portions of Texas. Such an act on the part of German sub- at Liverpool her cargo of war sup-It probably will be not quite so cool to- marine commanders would be viewed as plies and was bound for New York

ernment would not omit any would or act" sold by English investors against deto safeguard the lives of its citizens at livery in New York. The amount of

these securities is not known, but re-

ALL PASSENGERS ON DECK OF SHIP.

Berlin, Aug. 18.-At a meeting held be- Liverpool when she met her doom. She on warships, a terrific shock threw fore the Reichstag convened today the was just off the Irish coast, making a the vessel far to port, spilling pas-Practically all the passengers are re- those standing to the deck. A terrific ported to have been on the wide, explosion told more plainly than words favorite in the trans-Atlantic service. After the

German Socialists to Vote Loan. The big liner was a day out from by survivors brought into Queenstown sengers from the chairs, throwing roomy decks which made the Arabic a what had happened to the Arabic. Suddenly, according to stories told

many over previous submarine attacks

Official London tenight finds it dif-

ginning of the war, she had unloaded